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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached two (2) sheets of drawings contain Figs. 1-2. Please replace the drawing sheets currently on file with the drawing sheets submitted herewith.

Attachment: Two Replacement Sheet

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Filing Receipt issued November 7, 2005 states that only one sheet of drawings is included in the application. However, the application contains two sheets of drawings. This amendment is being submitted to ensure that the proper drawing sheets are included in the application.

Copies of the International Application No. PCT/DE03/04112 (published as WO2004/054789) and the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) were submitted with the Transmittal letter for this national phase application. The International application includes two sheets of drawings; sheet 1 contains FIG. 1 and sheet 2 contains FIG. 2. An amended Sheet 1 made part of the Annexes to the IPER. From the information available on PAIR, it appears that only sheet 1 (containing FIG. 1) is currently in the Patent Office's file for this application. So that the file contains the proper drawing sheets, Applicants request that the sheets filed herewith be substituted for the drawing sheets currently on file in this application. In support thereof, Applicants note that:

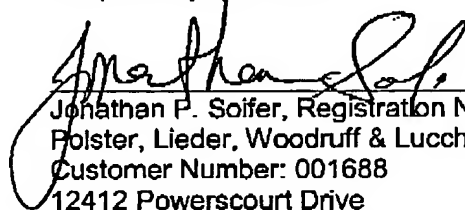
- (1) The drawing sheet containing FIG. 2 was, as noted, submitted with Transmittal letter as part of the International Application. In fact, the "Notice of Acceptance Of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 C.F.R. 1.495 shows that the copy of the International Application was received. Hence, Applicant's respectfully submit that the Patent Office did, in fact, receive both drawing sheets, namely, the corrected or amended sheet 1 and the original sheet 2.
- (2) Fig. 2 is part of the International Application. The International Application designated the United States, and as such, the International Application was effectively filed in the

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United States. Thus, even if the drawing sheet containing FIG. 2 was not included with the transmittal letter, inclusion of FIG. 2 does not add new matter to the application.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants request that the two drawing sheets submitted herewith be substituted for the drawing sheet(s) currently of record in this application and that a corrected filing receipt be issued indicating that two sheets of drawings were received.

Respectfully submitted,



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